



Professional Hunters' Association of South Africa

PHASA NEWSLETTER 11 of 2018

WHAT PHASA IS DOING FOR YOU!

- Gave a presentation at the WRSA Conference @ The Ranch on 23 March.
- Secured further donations for the Fund from the USA

CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT WEEK

- Attending a meeting with the MEC of Free State on 26 March:
- Questions to the MEC can be emailed to phasa@phasa.co.za
- Attending the Professional Body Forum on 27 March

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PHASA PRESENTATION AT WRSA CONFERENCE

President, Dries van Coller gave a presentation at the WRSA Conference @ The Ranch, Polokwane today.

Please access this link to see the presentation file:

https://www.phasa.co.za/downloads/item/download/517_3e3a9645a1d67aee06e99e4421c68999.html

CONSERVATION FORCE

IMPORT OF ELEPHANTS FROM ZIMBABWE & ZAMBIA

~Report by John Jackson, Conservation Force

Two and three-year positive enhancement findings made for elephant in November 2017 and, for lion, in October 2017, in respect of Zimbabwe and Zambia, have been withdrawn by the United

States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS).

The reason for this is that the court found in the Safari Club International (SCI)/National Rifle Association (NRA) case that the procedure was not lawful. Secondly, President Trump has ordered a hold on all elephant imports. Elephant import permits for Zimbabwe, Zambia, RSA and Namibia are not being issued at this time and, if and when they are issued again, it will be application by application, without countrywide determinations made one, two, or three years in advance.

Perhaps more relevant, the positive, countrywide enhancement determinations for South Africa for wild lion, elephant and bontebok have been withdrawn by USFWS and have to be remade after the district court final judgment in the SCI/NRA case, expected sometime within the next month. The USFWS expects to start remaking enhancement findings application by application, instead of one to three years in advance, but not for elephant because Trump has a hold on elephant.

The last round of legal briefs in the SCI/NRA case are due soon. Then we wait on the judge, but the USFWS withdrew the countrywide, prospective determinations at the time of the first round of briefings to show compliance and because the anti-hunters have filed suits to enforce the SCI/NRA case against the hunting community.

The new procedure is not hunting site by hunting site, though site information is welcome and helpful and may even become necessary.

Application by application means the enhancement is limited to a single hunt at a certain point in time, rather than a sweeping, countrywide determination that is prospective, which the court has held requires a full rule-making procedure (the federal register publication of a proposal with a public comment period for a minimum of 30 days, and republication of the final determination that addresses all the substantive issues raised in the comments and explains the full rationale of the final determination, followed by a 30-day wait before it is made effective).

Thank You!

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FEES CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

- **Thank you to all the members who have paid their 2018 Subs!**

To enable PHASA to work for you we are dependent on funds.

- **Thank you to SAPA and Martin Hood**

- We wish to thank **SAPA** for their contribution to cover the costs of our president, Dries van Coller, attending and addressing the CIC General Assembly in Madrid, Spain during May.

- We also wish to thank **Mr Martin Hood**, who is doing Pro Bono work for us to present PHASA's case.

SUBSCRIPTION CUT-OFF DATE: 31 MARCH 2018

Payment arrangements are welcome!

Please contact **Arno Schutte** if you have not received an **invoice** or would like to **make a payment arrangement**.

Email finance@phasa.co.za

- **Proof of membership and member cards will be send on receipt of your payment.**



TOYOTA

DID YOU BUY A TOYOTA BETWEEN APRIL 2017 AND MARCH 2018?

We ask all members who have purchased any model Toyota (excluding luxury FJ's etc.) for the period April 2017 to March 2018 to send their name, dealership name, Toyota model and copy of OTP/invoice to info@phasa.co.za.

- **Toyota SA will donate 0.5% of the total value of cars purchased by our members to the Fund.**



KUNGWINI WELFARE ORGANISATION

Kungwini is a centre in Lynwood, Pretoria for severely brain and physically disabled people of all races. There are 200 adults as well as 30 children between the ages of 12 and 18.

Although the organization is well managed, their needs are very high.

The PHASA Conservation and Empowerment Fund donates on a regular basis meat, vegetables, porridge, spices, detergents, second hand clothing and bedding to them.

A green speech bubble with a white border and a tail pointing downwards. Inside the bubble, the text "Tell us about Your project" is written in white, with "Tell us about" on the top line and "Your project" on the bottom line.

Tell us about
Your project

WANT TO SHARE YOUR HUNTERS CARE PROJECTS?

- Please send us your Hunters Care Project information and photos to info@phasa.co.za
 - If you would like to get involved in any Hunters Care projects, please contact info@phasa.co.za
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EASTERN CAPE REQUIREMENTS - PH REGISTER COPIES

The Eastern Cape Dept. of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs (DEDEAT) requested that PHASA inform all Hunting Outfitters and Professional Hunters who operate within the borders of the Eastern Cape that **it is mandatory to send copies of PH Registers within 14 days of the completion of the hunt to their Head Office in King Williams Town.**

This is solely for statistical purposes. A second copy should still be submitted to your Taxidermist with all other relevant hunting documentation attached.

Copies of PH Registers can be emailed to:

Zoleka.Dubula@dedea.gov.za ;

Buntu.Mzamo@dedea.gov.za ; or

Noluthando.Bam@dedea.gov.za

Please mark Email subject lines as “PH Registers for Statistics”.

Copies of PH Registers can be Couriered to:

Dept. of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs

Att: Zoleka Dubula

Beacon Hill, Cnr of Hargreaves St & Hockley Close, King Williams Town, 5600

Tel: 043 605 7069

Copies of PH Registers can be Posted to:

Dept. of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs

Att: Zoleka Dubula

P/Bag X0054, Bhisho, South Africa, 5605

Please mark Envelopes as “PH Registers for Statistics”.



A PHASA initiative
PHASA Conservation
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When you help determine the status of leopard and other predator populations in South Africa, you help secure the future of the species.

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Pledge your support today to info@phasa.co.za
Contributions to the Conservation Research Fund, administered by PHASA's Conservation Fund is tax deductible.

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PHASA OFFERS TO ASSIST MEMBERS WITH PROVINCIAL PERMIT/LICENCE PROBLEMS

The **PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS' ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AFRICA** would like to assist members who experience problems with hunting permits and professional hunter/outfitter licenses at their provincial Nature Conservation Departments.

Please make sure that you have submitted your applications to the Nature Conservation office in the prescribed format, paid your fees and provided proof of payment plus all relevant supporting documentation.

If you still do not get a positive and timeous response from the department, please escalate the matter to PHASA by using [THIS FORM](#):

https://www.phasa.co.za/downloads/item/download/485_82ac7ecbf5b0a695d7f59b712cb22a65.html

and send it to info@phasa.co.za.

PHASA will also keep record of complaints and compliments.

PHASA IS THERE TO ASSIST!



HUNTEX2018

HuntEx is an international consumer exhibition catering for hunters, sport shooters, game farm owners and game breeders, people with personal and defensive protection requirements, outdoors men, anglers, security and trade professionals. The expo offers a full immersion experience with demonstrations and informative talks by experts.

PHASA will be exhibiting at the HuntEx 2018 show.

PHASA Meeting:

PHASA will hold a meeting for any member of any province who is at or plan to be visiting HuntEx on **27 April** in Midrand. This meeting will start at **11h00** to give you enough time to finish your shopping and more time afterwards to continue.

Venue:

Gallagher Convention Centre, 19 Richards Drive, Midrand, Gauteng

<https://www.huntex.net/>

Show dates and times:

Thursday, 26 April (VIP Day) 10:00 - 17:00

Friday, 27 April: 09:00 - 17:00 - **(PHASA Members Meeting at 11h00!)**

Saturday, 28 April: 08:00 - 17:00

Sunday, 29 April: 09:00 - 15:00

- **Buy your HuntEx2018 tickets now!**

Please access the unique link below to book your tickets.

You are welcome to share this link to all your friends and colleagues interested in attending the show.

PHASA's unique link:

<https://goo.gl/MgzoBn>



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- PH REGISTERS & LOGBOOKS FOR SALE!

Purchase your PH Register, Taxidermy Register, Remuneration Register and Logbooks from PHASA!

Prices:

PH Register (PHASA Members) – R250

PH Registers (Non-Members) - R300

Taxidermy Register – R120

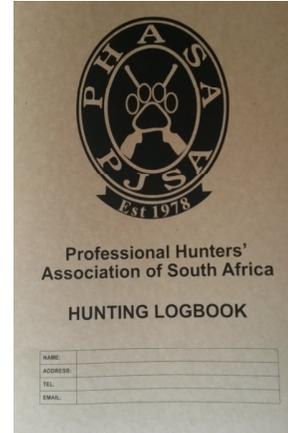
Remuneration Register – R120

Courier costs will be for your account.

Logbook - R40.00

This is a very useful tool, especially for PH's, apprentices and trackers to keep record of hunts they participate in.

- **Contact Nonkie Kunene:** reception@phasa.co.za or 012 – 667 2048 / 082 887 940



- HOLLAND & HOLLAND .375 MAGNUM RIFLE FOR SALE



The rifle is as new.

No scope.

Price R15 000.00

Contact Details:

Leanne Cell: 0729608971 or Email: leannevdm48@gmail.com



- JOBS WANTED:

PHASA PH'S AVAILABLE:

Access this link: <https://www.phasa.co.za/membership/employ-a-phasaph.html> to view PHASA registered PH's available for the 2018 hunting season

LOOKING FOR A QUALIFIED CHEF?

Any Outfitter looking for a qualified chef is welcome to contact:

UJ School of Hospitality and Tourism

Chef Recruitment

Siyabonga Sithole

Recruitments

Tel: 011 482 7250 or recruitment@saca.co.za

- JOBS OFFERED:

Qualified, Skilled Taxidermist needed:

Bullseye Taxidermy in Vaalwater, Limpopo, seeks qualified and skilled taxidermist to join the team.

Experience essential, no chancers please! Email CV with photos of work quality to

craig@bullseyetaxidermy.co.za

- ADVERTISE:

Advertise your 2018 positions for PH's, farm managers, lodge managers, etc. **FREE of charge** in this PHASA newsletter!

PHASA urges all outfitters to convince their Professional Hunters to become PHASA members!

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